

14 April 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Minority Recruiting Trip to Atlanta

1. Early in 1980, OPA planned a recruiting trip to Atlanta University and the consortium of Black schools there. The trip was coordinated through the Office of Personnel with local details to be worked out by [redacted] [redacted] an Agency field-recruiter [redacted]

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2. The schedule, as it evolved, called for a two-day visit in mid-April by [redacted] and myself. While there we planned to address the assembled chairpersons of Political Science departments at a special luncheon and visit the schools to speak to both graduate and undergraduate Political Science majors, perhaps even guest lecturing in classes.

3. The planned trip has been indefinitely postponed because the chairman at Atlanta University (the only one of the school's with a graduate program in Political Science) refused to meet with us and asserted that he didn't want his students to do so either. In the face of this hostility, we have cancelled our visit.

4. [redacted], who has been very helpful, is looking into the situation at Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee as a possible substitute for Atlanta.

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